

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 1, 2006, the applicants have corrected the status identifier of claim 16 to reflect that the claim is currently amended. In compliance with the Notice, the applicants are only submitting a corrected claims section herewith. The foregoing should eliminate any ambiguity regarding the status of claim 16.

Respectfully submitted,
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